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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with regret of the death of Frank D. Cluck of Carterville on Saturday, May 14, 2005; and

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WHEREAS, He was born on March 20, 1929, in Detroit to Emeral and Velma (Jacobs) Cluck; they moved to Southern Illinois when Mr. Cluck was three years old; he was raised in Southern Illinois and went to West Frankfort Community High School; he graduated from Johnston City High School in 1946; he married Dorothy Rosko on March 25, 1950, in Chicago; they shared 55 years together; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Cluck was a Lutheran; he worked for Austenal Labs and Verson Alsteel Press Company, both in Chicago; after graduating from Thornton Community College in 1974, he returned to Southern Illinois to attend Southern Illinois University at Carbondale; and

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WHEREAS, He and his wife owned and operated Mama C's Pizza for 18 years; he was a man of many talents; he built three houses, two in Tinley Park, and his current home, which is completely solar; he also taught shop and drafting at Carterville High School; and

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WHEREAS, In his spare time, he loved to garden and also became interested in making wine; he grew his own grapes; he enjoyed playing pool with his many friends throughout the years; and

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WHEREAS, The passing of Frank D. Cluck has been deeply felt by many, especially his wife, Dorothy Cluck; his son, Frank Cluck Jr.; his daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Randy Patke; his son and daughter-in-law, Bruce and Diane Cluck; his daughter and son-in-law, Cynthia (Cindy) and Charlie Heynen;

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1 his grandchildren, Melissa Adkins and husband Les, Spc.  
2 Kristopher Patke, Aimee Kubes and husband Rick, Richard Romines  
3 Jr., Tabith Romines, Meghan Patke, Jeremy Heynen, and Stephanie  
4 Cluck; his great-grandchildren, Zoe and Raya Kubes; his sister  
5 and brother-in-law, Bonnie and Bud Tarnow; his sister-in-law,  
6 Dean Cluck; his sister-in-law, Mary (Cluck) and Tom Wallace;  
7 his many nieces, nephews, and cousins; and his adopted son, Sam  
8 Jones and wife Brenda; he was preceded in death by his parents;  
9 his granddaughter, Natalie Cluck; and his brothers, Kenneth,  
10 Denny, and Perry Cluck; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL  
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
13 Frank D. Cluck, who was loved by all and was a mentor to many  
14 students throughout the years; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
16 presented to his family as an expression of our deepest  
17 sympathy.